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Boy, 5, killed in 2-vehicle collision

Timberlea. Accident happened on road between Highway 103, St. Margarets Bay Road


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Police say slippery roads are the main factor in a two-vehicle crash on Wednesday night that claimed the life of a five-year-old boy.

Halifax RCMP say at about 7 p.m., a truck and a van collided at Timberlea Village Parkway and Brunello Boulevard.

Police say a full-size pickup driven by a 34-year-old Halifax man hit an oncoming van driven by a man who was transporting his two sons, aged eight and five.

"The truck was driving

stone said.

"He was taken by ambulance to hospital," Lidstone said of the five-year-old, who was rushed to the IWK Health Centre. "He was pronounced dead upon arrival."

The eight-year-old suffered non-life-threatening injuries and the father wasn't injured. The driver of the truck was hospitalized with non-life-threatening injuries.

Lidstone said a group of four co-workers were also in the truck but escaped injury.

A collision-reconstruction team was on scene Wednesday night, and Timberlea Village Parkway was closed in both directions for several hours.

Lidstone said slippery conditions were the main cause of the crash, as roads were icy due to the frigid temperatures and recent snowfall.

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A Metro Transit ferry crosses the harbour in Halifax on Wednesday through fog caused by cold air moving over warm water. Frigid air has descended on the region, with temperatures forecast to be in the negative double digits through Friday. **ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Councillor asks for report outlining holistic strategy on all parts of the 'safety equation'

One of HRM's newest regional councillors is on a mission to overhaul the municipality's approach to pedestrian safety.

At the council meeting on Tuesday, Coun. Steve Craig will introduce a motion asking for a comprehensive staff report covering not only the city's current approach to pedestrian safety, but outlining a long-term strategy for improving it.

"I think ... it gives direction and leaves little doubt as to what I'm looking for, so we'll see what happens," said Craig on Wednesday.

The District 15 representative said he began delving into the issue after the death of William Murphy, 34, who was hit in a marked crosswalk at Glendale and Raymond in Lower Sackville on Nov. 21, 2012.

Craig said he read council

reports from the last five years as well as internal emails, correspondence and the report from a 2007 task force on crosswalk safety — all of which suggest a piecemeal approach to a growing problem.

"Little pieces of this are being done," he said. "Little pieces by communication, little pieces of education, little pieces of enforcement, of designing crosswalks, but there's no one person that I can say ... is our subject-matter expert."

Craig said the issue of pedestrian safety has been dealt with by various groups on an "ad hoc" basis over the years, but there's been no single entity dedicated to addressing all the parts of what he calls the "pedestrian safety equation."

He said public input on his idea so far has been mixed, with a lot of focus on single elements of the larger equation.

"People tend to simplify it down to the things they can see, not the change of behaviour," he said. "Changing behaviour takes a lot. But it won't happen if you don't do anything about it."

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New approach



"Sometimes the worst mistake you can make is saying, 'Well, it's always been done that way,' and don't look at it again."

Coun. Steve Craig



A man was killed in November at this crosswalk at Glendale Avenue and Raymond Drive in Sackville, one of four such fatalities in HRM last year. JEFF HARPER/METRO

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NEWS

Little support for Purcell's proposal

The majority of residents don't support water and sewer extending to the Purcell's Cove area, according to the results of a questionnaire presented Wednesday night at a meeting in Spryfield.

HRM planner David Lane showed the results of the mail-out survey to a small crowd and the community-steering committee, to which Coun. Stephen Adams was added.

Questions included those on water quality (78 per cent saying they never have issues) to considering development in the area if it would reduce cost (77 per cent saying no).

When asked to rank their concerns, cost and environmental disturbance were rated the most important.

Coun. Linda Mosher said she was "disappointed" with the 50 per cent response rate

to the survey — 128 responses were received out of 253 sent out.

Area resident Johanna Lunn said she was happy with the community's response. "I was shocked that anyone would say that a 50 per cent response rate wasn't good, when 37 per cent of HRM voted (in municipal elections)," she said.

Steve Murphy of CBCL Consultants outlined six possible sewer options as part of the feasibility study.

Most options include a main pipeline along Purcell's Cove Road, varying between exten-

sions through the backlands or up Oceanview Drive.

Alan Ruffman of Ferguson's Cove said the option of sending sewage underwater to the Halifax side would be "phenomenally expensive."

As of Nov. 27, regional council recommended Area 2 be excluded from services.

"I think it's great," said Lunn, but added Area 1 should also be "off the table."

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Stolen artifacts. Stash worth more than \$500K found in Fall River home

RCMP officers are painstakingly cataloguing about 1,000 antiques, rare books, historical documents and paintings they allege were pilfered over two decades and hoarded in a suburban Halifax home.

Cpl. Scott MacRae said officers found a trove of artifacts worth well over \$500,000 on Friday when they searched a large two-storey home in Fall River that had been turned into a veritable museum.

"When we first arrived, it was almost set up to be on display," MacRae said Wednesday. "Lots of the items were from antique dealers, so

Recovered item

One of the items recovered by police is an 1819 water-colour painting from Nova Scotia's legislative library.

there's historic value. There's value to personal collections, universities and just people in general in Nova Scotia and Atlantic Canada."

John Mark Tillmann, 51, is due in provincial court Thursday on charges of possession of stolen property. He remains in custody. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Middle Sackville

Police chase leads to arrest, theft charges

A two-hour police chase in Middle Sackville ended in the arrest of a 26-year-old man early Wednesday morning.

At 5:30 a.m. Halifax RCMP say they were called to the Orchard Drive area about a vehicle theft in progress. Traffic service officers and K-9 units from both RCMP and Halifax Regional Police tracked the suspect between Lucasville Road and Exit 2A on Highway 101.

Police say the Blandford man was arrested around 7:30 a.m. and faces 12 charges related to the arrest, including trespassing and stealing from motor vehicles.

He was alleged to be in possession of several items believed to be taken from nearby cars. **METRO**

Had items stolen recently?

Police are asking anyone who had items stolen in the Fenerty Road and Orchard Drive areas of Middle Sackville between 12:30 and 5:30 a.m. on Wednesday to call 244-7208.

Knife incident. Man arrested after death threat

A Halifax man is facing charges after another man was threatened in downtown Halifax.

Police say a man with a knife confronted the 45-year-old victim near Barrington and Spring Garden Road around 12:20 a.m., asking if he wanted to die.

The victim took off and called police.

Officers arrested a suspect, carrying a knife, near Spring Garden Road and Birming-

Charges faced

Preston Lynden Denny, 26, is facing charges that include assault with a weapon, uttering death threats, and several breaches of court orders.

ham Street.

He was scheduled to appear in Halifax provincial court on Wednesday. **METRO**

of a judge alone.

He did not enter a plea to one charge of attempted murder.

Robinson was arrested on Dec. 14, 2011, five days after the incident occurred.

RCMP had responded to a call of assault on Main Street in Stewiacke at about 8 p.m. on Dec. 9. The victim, a 32-year-old Shubenacadie resident, was found unresponsive and suffering from serious injuries.

Sentencing is set for March 26. **TRURO DAILY NEWS**

Stewiacke

Man pleads guilty to aggravated assault

An Indian Brook man has entered a guilty plea to aggravated assault stemming from an incident in Stewiacke more than a year ago.

Andrew "Andy" Stephen Robinson, 31, appeared in Supreme Court in Truro and entered the plea after re-electing to be seen in front



Nicole Ryan, the Nova Scotia woman who tried to hire a hit man to kill her abusive husband, attends a news conference at her lawyer's office in Halifax last week.

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Police handling of 'hitman case' needs public review: Liberals

Not happening. RCMP will conduct internal review of response to abuse allegations, justice minister says



RUTH DAVENPORT

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The provincial justice minister says he will not launch a public review of the RCMP handling of the high-profile "hitman for hire" case in Digby.

The Supreme Court of Canada overturned Nicole Doucet Ryan's acquittal for trying to have her ex-husband killed but stayed the charges against

her last week.

The justices criticized the RCMP response to her accusations of abuse by her former husband, Michael Ryan. And the provincial Liberals say that a public review of the police involvement is warranted.

"We have yet to hear from the RCMP on this matter ... and I think a public review is what's required to get all the facts out," said Liberal justice critic Michel Samson.

Ryan has maintained the abuse allegations are untrue, and Samson said that's all the more reason for a public

review.

But Justice Minister Ross Landry said the Mounties are conducting an internal review and that he'd get involved only if he concluded that it wasn't being handled

properly.

"I'm quite confident that that process is what the RCMP will review: whether the appropriate steps and policies were followed," said Landry, a former RCMP officer.

"It's not appropriate for me at this stage to start second-guessing an investigation."

The case made national

headlines because of the unconventional use of the "durstess" defence, which the Supreme Court rejected.

Samson said the level of scrutiny demands more than an internal review of the police response.

"I would suggest the entire country (is) watching to see how is Nova Scotia going to react to the Supreme Court of Canada decision which ... has called into question the role of the RCMP," he said.

Landry said the issue is one of "performance," best handled by the Mounties and not an independent body.

"We respect that authority ... and I don't want anyone in the community to think that we don't have confidence in that," he said.

Women's advocates weigh in on public review

Advocates who work with abused women are split on the need for a public review of the police handling of the Nicole Doucet case.

The provincial co-ordinator of the Transition Housing Association of Nova Scotia said there may be isolated cases of mishandling, but she sees no systemic problems with the way police approach

domestic-violence cases.

"Police for the last few years have taken domestic-violence education.... We work together with them and we have really good relationships," said Pam Harrison. "I'm the first person to be constructively critical, if I think there's a problem, but I don't think there's a problem."

Harrison said there are always isolated incidents of cases being mishandled, but suggested it's the exception in Nova Scotia and not the rule.

However, the executive director of the Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies said advances in education have outpaced changes in on-the-ground attitudes.

Kim Pate said there are still thousands of women in Canada whose abuse complaints fall on deaf ears.

"The most marginalized, the poorest ... women with mental-health issues — they tend not to always be believed, and the violence tends to be minimized or seen as somehow provoked sometimes," said Pate. **RUTH DAVENPORT/METRO**



Mike Taylor, lawyer for John Leonard MacKean, talks with reporters at court on Wednesday. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Man charged in teen sex case opts for jury trial

John Leonard MacKean. Lawyer enters trial choice in confinement case

A 63-year-old Lower Sackville man has chosen trial by judge and jury in the alleged confinement of a 16-year-old boy in rural Nova Scotia.

The election was entered by lawyer Mike Taylor on behalf of John Leonard MacKean, who did not appear at a hearing Wednesday in Bridgewater provincial court.

MacKean is charged with sexual assault and communicating for the purpose of obtaining sexual services from a person under 18.

He elected to be tried in

Union

St. Francis Xavier faculty poised to strike on Monday

The president of the union that represents faculty members at Saint Francis Xavier University in Antigonish says a strike date has been set.

Peter McInnis says a strike notice has yet to be filed with the provincial labour board, but he confirms that union members will walk off the job Monday if an agreement isn't reached during the next two days of talks.

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Nova Scotia Supreme Court, but he is first scheduled to appear for a preliminary inquiry on July 25 in Bridgewater.

"The preliminary inquiry is just to determine if there is enough evidence to go to trial and a chance for both the Crown and defence to hear the evidence and what it's going to sound like at an actual trial," Taylor said outside court.

MacKean was arrested in November at a hotel in Fredericton and was released on \$1,000 bail.

The court ordered him to stay away from anyone under 18 and he is not to use the Internet. He has to stay in contact with authorities and can't leave Nova Scotia unless his work requires him to do so.

Others

- David James LeBlanc, 47, also faces seven charges in the case and is to return to court in April for a preliminary inquiry.
- A third man, Wayne Allan Cunningham, was found dead in northern Ontario after a Canada-wide warrant was issued for his arrest. Police ruled out foul play in his death.

Police launched an investigation in September after a woman in Upper Chelsea, N.S., reported that a barefoot and shackled teen had shown up on her doorstep seeking help. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Winter. Snowfall leads to parking-ticket windfall

Towing

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The number of vehicles towed since the ban began being enforced on Dec. 15.

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HRM lifted the ban on Wednesday, meaning vehicles were allowed to be parked on the streets during the overnight hours last night.

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Stay or go?

British PM offers referendum on EU

British Prime Minister David Cameron pledged Wednesday to offer citizens a vote on whether to leave the European Union if his party wins the next election, prompting rebukes from European leaders accusing the premier of putting the bloc's future at risk over domestic politics.

"Once (a) new settlement has been negotiated, we will give the British people a referendum with a very simple in-or-out choice to stay in the EU on these new terms," Cameron said in a speech, claiming that public disillusionment with the EU is "at an all-time high."

Fears have grown that new EU regulations to address the debt crisis will further restrict the country's control over its own economic policies.

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Montana

Tears earn would-be thief a hot meal

A man who apparently found the courage to rob a U.S. restaurant ended up leaving with food instead.

The incident happened just after midnight Monday at a Papa John's restaurant in Montana.

The cashier started to hand over cash, but the man started crying and said he was just trying to provide for his family.

The clerk then offered to make the would-be thief a pizza and some chicken wings instead.

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Russia. Pussy Riot dishes on prison, Putin and their unorthodox protest

The imprisoned members of the Pussy Riot feminist punk band say they feel no regrets about the irreverent "punk prayer" against President Vladimir Putin in Moscow's main cathedral that landed them behind bars for two years.

Nadezhda Tolokonnikova and Maria Alekhina offered a vivid but stoic description of their harsh prison conditions in interviews published Wednesday in the independent Novaya Gazeta newspaper.

Tolokonnikova, who works at a sewing machine like most female prisoners in Russia's prison colonies, said she has picked up speed and can now meet her quota of making lining for 320 jackets a day.

Like other prisoners, she bathes once a week and uses cold water to wash the rest of the week.

"I'm ascetic, and living conditions matter little for me," she said in an interview filmed last month.

Tolokonnikova said she meditates to prevent her spirit from being dulled by the monotonous labour. She added that the main thing she misses is the ability to read freely.

Three members of Pussy Riot were found guilty of hooliganism motivated by religious hatred in August after they rancorously prayed for deliverance from Putin at Christ the Savior Cathedral. One of them, Yekaterina Samutsevich, was later released on appeal.

Tolokonnikova argued their protest wasn't aimed at religion. "It was an ironic, cheerful and bold act, a political outcry," she said, adding that the state media view of it as a blasphemous act was deliberately wrong.

Tolokonnikova said she has



Band member Maria Alekhina in prison garb, talking to a newspaper.

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grown tired of the stunt that made the band members global celebrities and drawn protests around the world against Russia's intolerance of dissent. "It's just impossible to think about your work for so long, you would want to switch to other works," she said.

Asked whether she has something to say to Putin, she answered bluntly: "No, honestly.... For me he doesn't exist."

Earlier this month, Alekhina, who is serving her sentence at another prison colony, had an appeal rejected.

Alekhina complained of violation of human rights. She said she was transferred to a solitary cell for 90 days in November after receiving threats from inmates that she suspects were instigated by prison authorities.

She said she doesn't mind a solitary cell because it offers good conditions for reading.

"I will survive," she said, adding that if she faces pressure she would go on a hunger strike and be sent back to a solitary cell. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Are you addicted to Facebook? If so, the folks at FAddict want to help.

Created by Faisal Abid and Charlie McLean of Toronto's Dynamatik — a startup that helps other startups — the website's premise is simple: Pay \$5 and deactivate your account. If the account remains

You in?

By Wednesday, more than 20 people had signed up to try to quit Facebook. None of them have failed — yet.

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untouched for 30 days, you'll get your money back.

If you give in and try to sneak a wall post or stalk your old flame, then Abid and McLean will take your five bucks and donate it to the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.

"Because it's about Facebook addiction, we thought we

should give the money back to mental health," Abid said.

The site was created last weekend after the Dynamatik duo challenged themselves to see how quickly they could develop a working application. "We literally made the whole thing in three hours," said Abid.

In 2010, Facebook's lawyers hit a similar service, known as the Web 2.0 Suicide Machine, with a cease-and-desist letter. Abid and McLean are hoping to avoid the same fate by not using Facebook's API. Instead, FAddict simply queries a user's unique Facebook URL. If the site returns an error message, they know the account is still dormant.

United States

Ban on women in combat lifted

Senior U.S. defence officials say Pentagon chief Leon Panetta is removing the military's ban on women serving in combat, opening hundreds of thousands of front-line positions.

The groundbreaking move recommended by the Joint Chiefs of Staff overturns a 1994 rule prohibiting women from being assigned to smaller ground-combat units. Panetta's decision gives the military services until January 2016 to seek special exceptions if they believe any positions must remain closed to women. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Vancouver. Oprah draws ire over foreskin cream

Oprah rubbed a group of Vancouver activists the wrong way when she promoted face cream derived from foreskin.

The Canadian Foreskin Awareness Project will protest outside Oprah's show at the Rogers Arena Thursday to condemn her endorsement of SkinMedica products.

"How do you think Oprah Winfrey would respond if a skin cream for men used tissue taken from the genitalia of little girls? I think people would lose their minds," founder Glen Callender said in an interview.

SkinMedica spokeswoman Chrissy Baum noted that there is no actual foreskin in the products and that the growth



Oprah Winfrey in March 2012

factors "were bioengineered from a single donation ... more than 10 years ago."

But Callender's group takes issue with any circumcision done without consent, which infants cannot provide.

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Prof in search of privacy-compliant surveillance cam

Cash reward. Privacy laws require businesses filming public areas to inform people that they are being recorded

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Metro in Toronto

A University of Toronto professor is offering \$100 to anyone who can show him a surveillance camera, operated by a business, that complies with Canada's privacy laws — but it isn't an easy C-note.

"We thought this is something that calls for more attention, so we wanted to document the problem, without having to do all the documentation ourselves," said Prof. Andrew Clement, co-ordinator of the Information Policy Research Program at the University of Toronto.

Privacy laws differ between provinces and between the

Privacy probe



"Now is the time for us to pay attention to where our personal information is going and who's doing what with it for what reasons."

Prof. Andrew Clement

public and private sectors, but Canada's privacy commissioner's office has summed up the requirements businesses have when recording people's images in a public area, said Clement. One requirement that is lacking in most cases is a sign informing people that they are being recorded.

The signs should also say what the purpose of the surveillance is and who to contact about it, said Clement.

After two years of offering the \$100 reward to his stu-

dents for educational purposes, he's now opening it up to the entire country. Anyone can submit photos and descriptions of surveillance cameras to surveillancerights.ca and through an Android smartphone app, which is at the beta-testing stage, available through the app store Google Play.

In some cases, it can be hard to tell who is responsible for a camera, which in itself is a problem, said Clement.

"We have a right to know who's collecting our information; that's fundamental to

our privacy legislation," he said. "If you don't see a sign, it's clearly not compliant with privacy laws around informed consent."

That law does not apply to privately owned and used cameras, such as those used in home security systems.

On Wednesday, Metro contacted a large property-management company and a luxury hotel chain, both of which have surveillance cameras looking out on downtown streets. Neither responded to questions around the cameras' compliance by the end of the day.

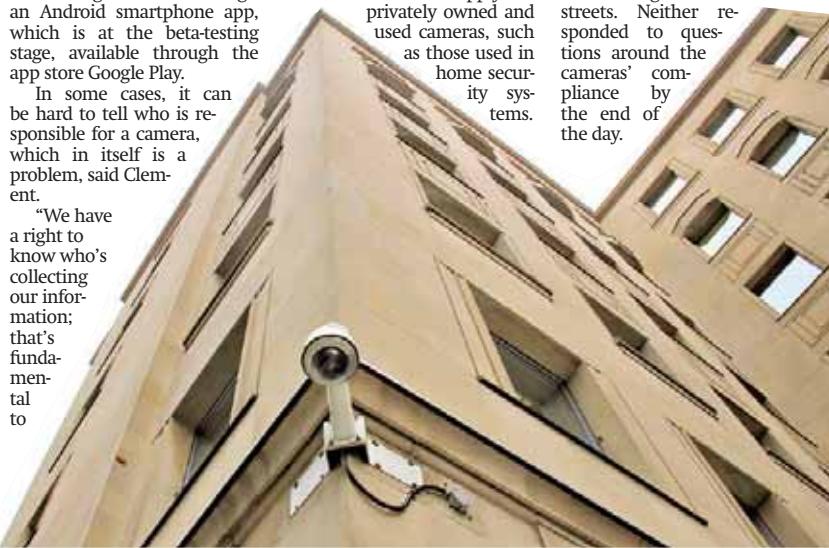
Why you should care

Clement believes informing people when they are being recorded is important now, but will become more important in the future as technology develops.

Video surveillance is also an issue for people who don't want their intimate moments recorded and marginalized people, when under surveillance, will more likely be treated with suspicion, he said.

"A growing concern, which hasn't emerged much yet, is when analytic capabilities are being built into these cameras — facial recognition or other kinds of tracking," he said.

Technology is being developed that can track people's information and link it to their images, said Clement, adding now is the time for people to insist on their privacy rights. **METRO**



Antarctica

Rescuers looking for 3 Canadians on missing plane

Rescuers looking for three Canadians aboard an airplane presumed to have gone down in Antarctica were grappling with bad weather conditions Wednesday, as low visibility and strong winds hampered

search efforts.

No information was available on the fate of the three men aboard the ski-equipped Twin Otter, owned by Calgary-based Kenn Borek Air.

The plane was flying from the South Pole to an Italian base in Antarctica's Terra Nova Bay. The aircraft began transmitting signals from its emergency locator beacon late Tuesday night.

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Chief Spence ends hunger strike

Attawapiskat Chief Theresa Spence has agreed to end her hunger protest, and National Chief Shawn Atleo is coming back to work, but Ottawa First Nations politics are certainly not returning to normal.

Spence agreed Wednesday to call a halt to her 44-day fast, during which she stayed in a teepee on a frigid island

upstream from Parliament Hill — and managed to push First Nations issues to the top of the national political agenda.

The protest commanded the attention of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, his ministers and his top officials, and galvanized public opinion in Canada and around the world,

revealing a stark division between people who want to see more help for First Nations and those who believe they already get too much.

The protest also exacerbated a schism within the Assembly of First Nations, with many chiefs questioning Atleo's leadership.

Spence has been subsisting

on only fish broth and medicinal tea since Dec. 11.

The breakthrough comes after a coalition of Liberal and NDP politicians and First Nations chiefs agreed to a declaration spelling out 13 specific demands for continuing negotiations between First Nations and the federal government.

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Is soft-drink size limit racist?

New York City. New rule to curb sugary beverages could harm minority businesses, opponents argue

Opponents of New York City's limit on the size of sugary drinks are raising questions of racial fairness alongside other complaints as the novel restriction faces a court test.

The NAACP's New York state branch and the Hispanic Federation have joined beverage makers and sellers in their effort to stop the rule from taking effect March 12.

Critics are attacking what they call an inconsistent and undemocratic regulation, while city officials and health experts defend it as a pioneering and proper move to fight obesity.

The issue is complex for the minority advocates, especially given that obesity rates are

higher than average among blacks and Hispanics, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control. The groups say in court papers they're concerned about the discrepancy, but the soft drink rule will unduly harm minority businesses and "freedom of choice in low-income communities."

The latest in a line of healthy-eating initiatives during Mayor Michael Bloomberg's administration, the beverage rule bars restaurants and many other eateries from sell-

ing high-sugar drinks in cups or containers bigger than 16 ounces.

The NAACP and the Hispanic Federation, a network of 100 northeastern groups, say minority-owned delis and corner stores will end up at a disadvantage compared to grocery chains.

That's because supermarkets and many convenience stores — including 7-Eleven, home of the Big Gulp — aren't subject to city health regulations. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

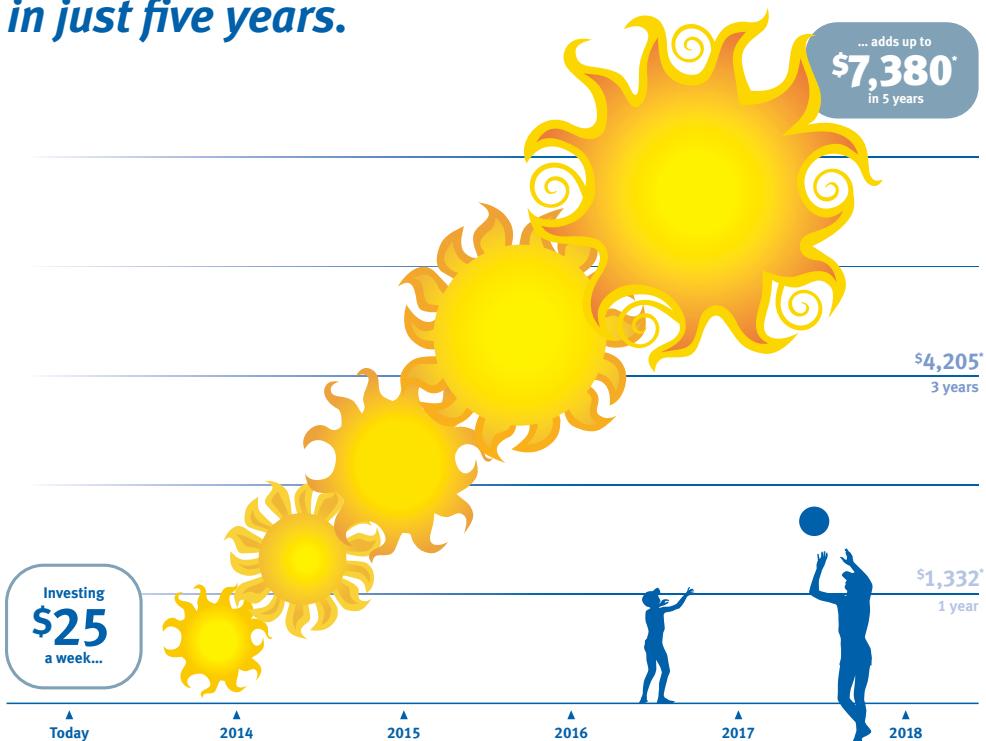


Various sizes of soft-drink cups stand next to stacks of sugar cubes during a May 2012 news conference at city hall in New York. Critics of the city's regulation limiting the size of soft drinks are using arguments including racial fairness to try and stop the rule taking effect. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE**



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Corporate wireless market. RIM opens secure enterprise system to other smartphones

Smartphone owners who want to use their personal phones at work can now pick whether it's a BlackBerry, iPhone or Android device.

Research In Motion made the latest update to its secure enterprise service available for download to IT professionals on Wednesday, which it said gives IT departments the flexibility to accommodate a growing trend of bring-your-own-device in workplaces.

"It's a single platform, from an IT perspective, that can manage the full suite of mobility devices they may need to support inside of their organization," said Jeff Holleran, senior director of enterprise product management of RIM in a recent interview.

The move comes as competition heats up for the highly lu-

Defensive move?

- Opening up its enterprise service also protects RIM from the possibility that its new devices could be considered a sales flop.
- With a system that invites both the Apple and Android operating systems into the fray, it could continue to operate no matter the outcome of the new product launch.

crative corporate smartphone market, which has largely been a stronghold for RIM for years, but other players in the industry are making their own plans. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Ross' Gold

Rebagliati to open medical-marijuana franchise

Marijuana almost cost him a gold medal at the 1998 Olympics, but snowboarder Ross Rebagliati is hopeful the substance could soon earn him millions. He plans to open a medical-marijuana franchise under the name Ross' Gold with storefronts in Whistler, Vancouver and Toronto, he announced online Tuesday. **EMILY JACKSON/ METRO IN VANCOUVER**

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If you're a typical Canadian — a Roots-wearing, "sorry"-saying, proud-to-be-humble Tim Hortons tenant — then you've probably noted during the recent sub-zero temperatures that

weather is relative.

Oh, sure, we Canadians get cold, vibrating in bus stops at frequencies that would be of interest to scientists who work at the Large Hadron Collider, but we won't stand for anybody else saying that they're cold.

Observe.

"It's been -10 C for several days in Toronto and it's triggered an extreme cold alert that ..."

By the time I get to that part in the sentence, there has been a great disturbance in the Canuck Force, with millions of voices scoffing out at once, then sputtering into silence. Also, hundreds of Internet commentators are pounding out dismissive missives about how cold their mom's basement gets.

Similarly, if a Montrealer were to complain about 40 centimetres of snow, you can bet that a Newfoundlander would say they consider that a pleasant shake of the snow globe, suitable for family photos.

I call these scornful reactions Cold Snaps.

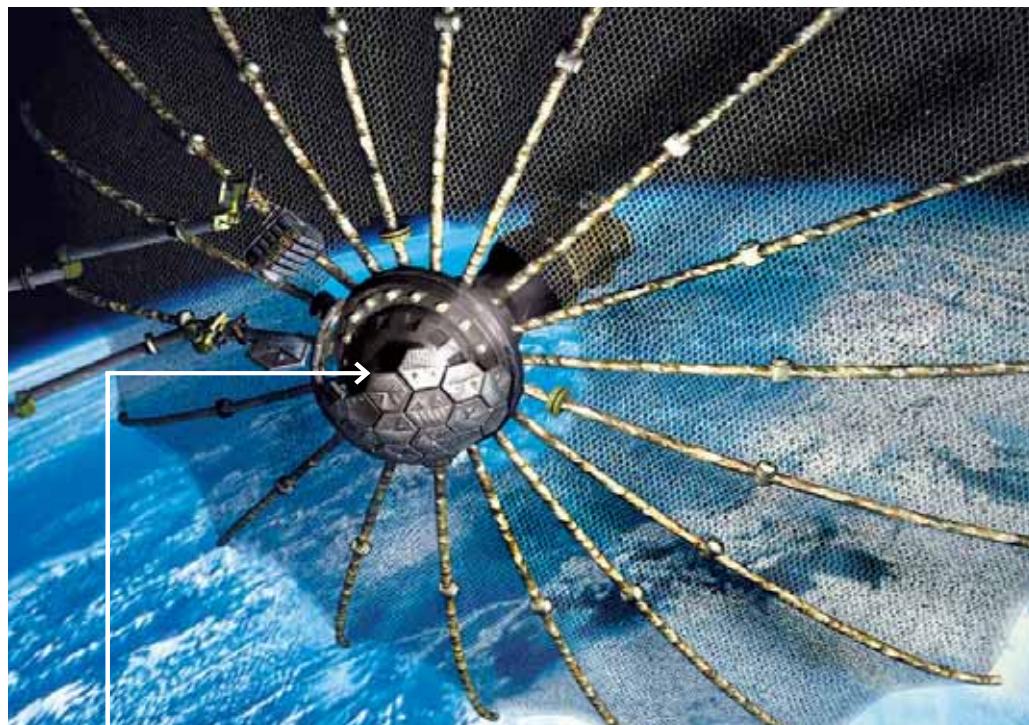
It's a natural response, but as a columnist known for my desire to bring people together, I don't think it's necessary. After all, weather isn't really relative. Did you know that most weather terms actually have very specific meanings?

It's true. Meteorologists have scientific definitions attached to things like "blizzard" and "wind chill," so there's no need to bicker about who's wintrier-than-thou. Use this glossary to heat up (ha!) any arguments over the course of this long, dark winter.

Weather glossary:

- **Arctic air mass.** Catholic service in will-they-or-won't-they wedding on season cliffhanger of popular CBC program.
- **Blizzard.** Delicious ice cream confection from Dairy Queen. Spilling one enough to put army on alert in Toronto.
- **Cold November rain.** Weather pattern caused when your fears subside and shadows still remain. Typified by epic guitar.
- **Deep freeze.** Where Canada — "seemed nice, quiet, kept to itself" — likes to hide the bodies.
- **El Nino.** First sailing ship to bring global warming to the New World.
- **Flurry.** Group of deals that happens at NHL trade deadline.
- **Freezing rain.** Rain that freezes. I mean, come on.
- **Frostbite.** Right of passage for all teenagers who would rather have their ears turn bright red and swell to twice their normal size than be caught wearing a hat, which might look stupid.
- **Heavy snowfall.** Snowfall that makes you think.
- **Hypothermia.** The most awesome and romantic way to die, as seen in *Titanic*.
- **Ice fog.** Hangover caused by Molson Ice. Reduces visibility.
- **Lake-effect snow.** A complex meteorological phenomena as explained by a caveman.
- **Large southern air mass.** Meteorological event that occurs with proper combination of Taco Bell and diet Pepsi. May lead to evacuations.
- **Precipitation.** Anything that falls from the sky, including rain, sleet, snow, manna and Canadian military equipment.
- **Snow.** David Phillips, Environment Canada's senior climatologist, can set you up if you need some. He knows a guy.
- **Snowpack.** Canadian rapper tragically killed at 32 (Fahrenheit).
- **Wind-chill index.** Chart showing how relaxed the breeze will make you feel that day, from "patio chime tingler" to "bracing wind off the lake." Sometimes shortened to "chillax."
- **Winter storm.** Canadian adult-film actress and star of *Bare Ice*, *Blowing Snow Warning* and *Waterspout Watch 7*.

Space's future 'vacuum' cleaner



DARPA

Space satellite salvage

U.S. unveils plan to clean outer space

In the crudest way to describe them, they are "space grave robbers," but the U.S. Defense Department agency DARPA will provide a valuable salvage service.

The Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency has unveiled illustrated plans of a satellite program that will scavenge defunct satellites and recycle them to build new ones.

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DARPA's viewpoint

"We're attempting to essentially increase the return on investment and try to find a way to really change the economics so that we can lower the cost (of military space missions)."

David Barnhart
DARPA program manager

The Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency is spending \$180 million US on testing their technologies.

In the future

Agency identifies satellites to retire

In 2016, DARPA will launch a demonstration mission that seeks to resurrect an old antenna from a yet-to-be-determined decommissioned satellite.

DARPA has identified about 140 retired satellites that it can choose from for its first test. DARPA staff said one way to keep costs down would be for the mini-satellites to hitch a ride aboard available space on commercial rockets.

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DARPA's past ideas

- **Upward-falling payloads.** Robotic drones would rise from ocean depths to perform missions.

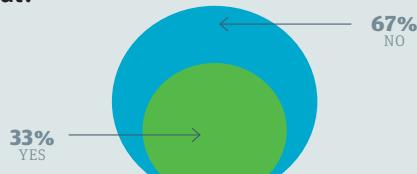
- **100-year starship project.** The project started in 2011 to transport humans beyond the solar system within a century.

- **Project Orion.** The concept of interplanetary spacecraft periodically dropping nuclear bombs out of its rear.



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Would you eat a burger containing horse meat?



Twitter

@CanadianRaider:

Do the parking ban tweets help at all in #Halifax? If so, can we start tweeting to remind drivers not to tailgate in slippery conditions?

@1andonlyTroy:

I think Halifax is inflating its snow removal costs. It's been a relatively mild winter and there service is subpar at best.

@MegBlumenthal:

My goodness Barrington Street looks depressing. Hopefully we



will see more downtown focus on this specific area of #Halifax

@kittievo7:

#RUSH announced that there is a good chance that they will play in Halifax this year for the first time in decades!!! Whos coming? #amen

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Latex, lace and education



A performer in last year's Everything to do with Sex Show at the Cunard Centre. METRO FILE

Everything to do with Sex Show.

50 Shades Playroom will allow people to try out scenes from mommy-porn book



BACKSTAGE PASS
Jenna Conter
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You wanna learn how to spice up your cooking, you go to a cooking class.

You wanna take that heat into the bedroom, you attend the fifth annual Everything to do with Sex Show in Halifax

this weekend.

That's right, around the same time this province eliminated the ban on Sunday shopping, they also welcomed a large-scale sex show. Now, before your mind wanders to the Vegas style shows you lied to your significant other about going to, show manager Mikey Singer is quick to point out that this ever-engorging expo is for everyday couples.

"It's for ordinary people who are looking to enhance their own sex lives," he said. "A non-judgmental learning environment that, in some cases, can save relationships."

The show offers three separate elements that set it apart from its more X-rated cousin across the border.

First, educational semin-

ars that explore everything from that thing I can't possibly write about in a community newspaper to that other thing I heard about in a movie once and then giggled a lot.

After you've had your post-seminar smoke, limber up with some sexy fitness.

"I think a lot of people don't make the connection between fitness and sex, but the better shape you're in, the better sex you have," said Singer.

Since sex is indeed "an active sport," training for a great night in the sack can benefit everyone involved.

Second, this weekend's entertainment hopes to set the bar for all other expos.

From burlesque to contortionism to male review, Singer

Show details

- **What.** The Everything to do with Sex Show

- **When.** Friday through Sunday

• **Where.** The Cunard Centre

• **Tickets.** halifax.everythingtodowithsex.com

said "we put a great deal of money and effort into providing the best entertainment possible."

The main stage will also be host to the Latex and Lace Fashion Show. Featuring the latest in sexy apparel that, in keeping with the theme of the show, is made for every shape and figure.

"It's for the real person," he said. "We are trying to

showcase things that will allow a couple to feel sexy and have fun."

With a 50 Shades Playroom, the dungeon takes this year's show to climax. Complete with volunteers from the local Kink community, this area allows individuals to try out select scenes from the mommy-porn book series and ask questions about this particular sexual culture.

I call it sharing, not bragging.

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Marlon Wayans ushers in some Ghostbuster wannabes in *A Haunted House*. HANDOUT

Candid Wayans weighs in on the parody genre

A Haunted House.

Scary Movie co-writer talks about his new movie while thrashing some of his old movie's 'horrible' spin offs

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Metro World News in New York

Marlon Wayans knows parody. He knows what it should be and what it shouldn't be. As one of the creative forces behind the sketch show *In Living Color* and the first two *Scary Movie* films, he's become one of the foremost experts on the topic along with his six famous siblings.

"I'm not saying that we're geniuses. I'm saying that if you like what we do, there's a reason," says Wayans. "It's not

an accident. It's what we do. When people try to mimic it, it usually comes out pretty damn horrible."

The writer, producer and actor is quick to disassociate himself with some spin-offs that followed the *Scary Movie* films he worked on.

"*Scary Movie* was a great franchise for us," he says. "We created it and we raised it. We were very proud when we did two. We sent it off to college on three and it turned into a crackhead. Now it's turning tricks in the street and I'm just going, 'That's not my child.'"

What's the problem with *Scary Movie 3* and onward? *Epic Movie*, *Date Movie* and *Disaster Movie* too?

"A good parody should stand on its own as a movie and not always be pop culture references or movie references," Wayans says. "That's not what a parody is — some of the things are similar but it's a story that you can follow

with a character that you like."

Putting aside the franchises that have gone wrong, Wayans can keep doing what he loves doing. He has turned his attention to a new horror-comedy. *A Haunted House* is a found-footage movie about an African-American couple living in a house possessed by a demon.

"I was watching *Paranormal Activity* which is one of the biggest franchises in the found footage genre. I was just sitting there going, 'why do white people do such dumb stuff in these movies? Why don't they just leave the house?'" Wayans asks. "What if '*Paranormal Activity*' happened to black couple?"

And so the haunting begins and not without a few blue scenes involving a few stuffed animals and even a ghost or two. "Me and the teddy bears had a blast," Wayans says. "You should interview them. They'll tell you. The two of them fell in love."

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Max George quick to deny Lohan rumours

The Wanted's Max George is going out of his way to make it clear that he is not dating Lindsay Lohan, despite the actress' attempts to keep people guessing about any possible relationship.

When a fan tweeted to George, "If you date with Lindsay, I will die," the British singer responded, "I'm not, so you're fine," adding that reports of his canoodling with the troubled starlet are "rumors, that's all."

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The Word



Having an affair? Have a child to make up for it



A good way for the world to forget that whole pesky drama of Coco canoodling with Oakland rapper AP.9 in December? To get

knocked up with Ice-T's baby. "I want a little girl!" Coco Austin tells *In Touch* in this week's issue. "We already have the name — Chanel. I want her to be a lawyer!"

Chanel T will have to wait a bit in the creation department as Coco is filling in for Holly Madison as the star of the burlesque Peepshow at Las Vegas' Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino.

"I want a little doll of my own! I could teach her to walk in heels and do her hair."

I, for one, cannot wait.



Arnold Schwarzenegger

Schwarzenegger trying to get Shriver back

As Arnold Schwarzenegger attempts to mount a comeback for his movie career, he's apparently also looking to get his marriage to Maria Shriver back on track.

Shriver filed for divorce in 2011 after it came to light that Schwarzenegger had fathered a child with

the family's housekeeper, but Shriver has made no further action to move the divorce forward since the events occurred.

"We're not fighting a war. I still hope for reconciliation," he tells Germany's *Bild* newspaper. "I still love Maria."

Twitter



@NiallOfficial

I was not in a crash and that is not my car,



@Rosie

i think manti te'o must be gay



@EdwardNorton

I cut myself on the ribs when I dropped Wes Anderson's new script because I was laughing so hard. Grand Budapest starts this week WesA=fun



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Big news! I'm eating for two. Unfortunately they are my left thigh and my right thigh.



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Hot from hips to heels



She's got the look! Sexy pants and shoes on point. PHOTO BY MICHELLE BOBB-PARRIS

Flared, cropped, slouchy — anything goes when it comes to trousers right now. But the trend comes with its fair share of shoe problems. That's where we come in.

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Whistles suede ankle boot, \$238, whistles.co.uk

Styling tip: If the ankle boots are too tall, your legs will look like stubs. You want to show a sliver of sock or skin above the boot.



A bold court shoe

Zara pumps, \$90, zara.com

Styling tip: Choose a bright shoe for a flash of colour as you walk.



A graphic flat

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Coupland authors new furniture line

Stuck in your iPod?

Best-selling author creates line with writers, artists in mind

Furniture designer is the latest addition to author Douglas Coupland's growing list of accomplishments.

The best-selling author teamed up with SwitzerCultCreative, a brother-sister luxury design collection, to create a line of furniture that is being unveiled at Toronto's Interior Design Show this weekend.

When I first heard about the furniture line, I was curious about what you would be designing — couches, tables, ottomans? But looking at the collection, it makes perfect sense. It's designed for creativity, for a writer, an artist. Why did you want to do this collection?

I've been using an escritoire for years and it's the perfect thing for writing — it's ergonomic — it's closability ... and the fact that it feels slightly going-back-in-timeish to use one.

It's not a category anyone else on earth is doing right now.

What was the inspiration behind the collection? I know you spent time in Japan; did that experience influence this collection?

Aside from my own happiness with my own escritoire, my time in Japan was a big factor. In art school there, calligraphy is mandatory, and to do it properly, there's a little bit of ritual involved ... this desk does that perfectly, but it works for laptops as well as ink.

There seems to be a combination of order, chaos and calm to the collection. You can close the desk, you can slip the seat underneath, and the bookcases can be closed. You can work at them, but at the same time, you can "walk away," take a break. Was this consideration when you designed them?

I designed the bookshelves 17 years ago and have lived with them all that time, and pretty much every person who's come into the house has asked me where I got them. It took a while

for the penny to drop: these are really lovely functional bookcases that work in whatever combination you buy them in. Don't buy a desk if you don't need one, but the bookcases are pure gold. I sound like a catalogue, but it's true. They're crazy useful. And yes, you can close it all and walk away knowing everything's safe. My own desk, under its closed door, is an absolute pigsty — and had I not revealed that to you now, no one on earth would ever know what a desk slob I am.

This seems like a collection for a writer, a scholar, a book lover... It is!

What sort of things would you write about sitting at a desk like this?

Well I'm going to write what I'm going to write regardless. But there's something intimate about these pieces that in turn fuels an intimacy in what's written. I don't think I could write much of what I do at home in a library carrel or a hotel room.

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THE PIECES

Osaka Bookshelves

Coupland named the stackable shelves after shelving he saw that survived the 1995 Osaka earthquake. "Ninety-nine per cent of books are either paperback, hardcover or 'oversize.' Anyone's book collection will fit snugly and easily into whatever configuration works for them."



Ryoan-ji Lamps

The lamps are available in floor and desk models with a checker-pattern shade made of wire and soji-type material. Coupland was inspired by the temple at Ryoanji in Kyoto. "The sliding doors there have a checkered pattern that melted my brain when I saw them. They're perfect objects."



The Bento Box Escritoire

"Four years ago, I broke my left leg quite badly and for four months I had to reconfigure my entire house. I saw an escritoire on Craigslist and thought: Hmmm ... that might just work for me now. And it really did. This piece here is a perfection of my experience with this kind of desk," says Coupland.



The Writer's Seat

"I have memories of my calligraphy teacher in Sapporo hounding me about not slumping," Coupland says about the seat, available in five colours. "To look at the picture, it looks kind of awkward, but when you sit in it, your body goes ... oh, now I get it. It's very comfy regardless of your body shape or size."



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Side dish. Roasted Brussels Sprouts

Roasting brussels sprouts brings out their nutty flavour. This Roasted Brussels Sprouts with Toasted Almonds and Pomegranate Seeds side dish is perfect to serve for winter entertaining while pomegranates are still in season.

1. Place rack in the centre and upper third of the oven. Heat oven to 190 C (375 F).

2. Trim bottom off each

Ingredients

- 1 kg (2 lb) fresh brussels sprouts
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) olive oil
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) sliced almonds
- 1 tsp (5 ml) coarse sea salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) freshly ground pepper
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) pomegranate seeds



sprout and slice in half or in quarters; place sprouts on 2 rimmed baking sheets. Drizzle with olive oil and sliced almonds. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Roast until tender and golden brown, 35 minutes, removing pans once or twice during baking to stir and toss brussels sprouts.

3. Transfer sprouts to a large bowl and toss with pomegranate seeds. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve warm.

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NBL Canada

Additional commitment needed from players, says Rainmen owner

Not many would argue that the Halifax Rainmen boast enough individual talent to be a winning team, but team owner Andre Levingston knows that's only part of the puzzle.

"It's a matter of do you want to be a champion? And if you want to be a champion you have to commit on a daily basis to become one," Levingston said. "I think we can, but it's yet to be seen."

Three Rainmen rank among the top 20 scorers in the league while playing under coach Rob Spon's defence-first system. The roster features an impressive blend of young athletic talent and reliable veteran leadership. Yet, as the Rainmen prepare to welcome the Windsor Express at the Metro Centre on Thursday at 7 p.m., they boast a record of 12-14.

Halifax is coming off perhaps one of its most disappointing losses of the season, letting a 21-point lead slip away to the Moncton Miracles in a 107-98 defeat.

"We didn't take care of home court," Levingston said. "We didn't make the commitment defensively to win that game."

The coach insists he has the right mix, including Tuesday's signing of proven NBL scorer Akeem Wright, to vie for a championship.

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Andre Levingston. METRO FILE

Curling

3 teams make perfect starts

Three teams are 2-0 after Day 1 action of the Nova Scotia Scotties Tournament of Hearts at the Halifax Curling Club on Wednesday.

Defending champion Heather Smith Dacey and Mary Arsenault, both of Mayflower Curling Club, and Glooscap's Jocelyn Nix each won both of their matches on Day 1.

Play continues through Sunday. METRO



Halifax Mooseheads defenceman MacKenzie Weegar is tops in the QMJHL with a plus-35 rating. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Weegar making a name for himself

QMJHL. With plenty of hard work, Moose blue-liner putting together strong season

Quoted

"He's definitely opened a lot of eyes this year with his game. He might have been a little nervous at first but he definitely is showing that he's a great player." Mooseheads defenceman Trey Lewis on MacKenzie Weegar

briand Armada two nights later influenced the league's decision.

"Those don't come very often," he said with a laugh.

His seeming modesty might be rooted in the road that has led to his latest distinction and being an integral part of the top team in the Canadian Hockey League.

The blue-liner, who recently turned 19, ranks 14th in scoring among QMJHL defencemen. He came to the league via the waiver system after being passed over in consecutive Ontario Hockey League drafts.

He keeps on working.

"A lot of my improvement has a lot to do with the summer training I did with my old Junior A coach," said Weegar, of Ottawa, who has six goals and 26 points. "He pushed me really hard and it really paid off."

Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme has taken note.

"He's getting more and more consistent and he's got a lot of potential," Ducharme said. "He's playing with an edge. He's got good vision, good offensive flair."

He's also been rock-solid in his own end. Weegar is tops in the QMJHL, at plus-35. He goes

Hurt Moose

- Andrew Ryan will be out for between four and six weeks with a lower-body injury, the Mooseheads said on Wednesday.

- Ryan was injured Friday during the team's 11-2 victory over the Quebec Remparts. He left the game favouring his leg.

- Defenceman Brendan Duke (shoulder) is listed as day-to-day and back skating but isn't expected to be in the lineup for home games Friday and Saturday.

about his business efficiently, indifferent if the spotlight's on him.

"I play my role, which is defence first," he said.



Jonathan Drouin METRO

QMJHL. MacKinnon and Drouin back on the ice after getting a day off

A day after Halifax Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme gave his two star players the day off, Jonathan Drouin and Nathan MacKinnon were back practising with the team Wednesday afternoon at the Metro Centre.

In light of their recent grind

— a three-game road trip in Quebec in as many days, the CHL Top Prospects Game and the world juniors in Russia — Ducharme said the pair missed Tuesday's practice as part of his plan to keep them fresh for the post-season.

Ducharme said he'll prob-

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Leafs steal one in Steel City

NHL. New guy van Riemsdyk pots two as speedy Buds create havoc in Pittsburgh's home opener

James van Riemsdyk could feel the pressure mounting when the Toronto Maple Leafs forward went scoreless in his first two games with his new club.

The Pittsburgh Penguins did their best to ease van Riemsdyk's load. The speedy forward scored twice and added an assist in Toronto's surprisingly easy 5-2 win over the Penguins on Wednesday.

"Both those goals, I really didn't have to do too much," van Riemsdyk said.

Not the way the sloppy Penguins were handling the puck.

Van Riemsdyk gave Toronto the lead for good late in the second period when a weak clearing pass by Pittsburgh's Evgeni Malkin ended up right on van Riemsdyk's stick at the top of the left circle. The quick shot that followed whizzed over Marc-Andre Fleury's glove and highlighted a night that sent the Penguins crashing

Wednesday's game	
5	2
Leafs	Penguins

back to earth after rousing opening weekend road wins in Philadelphia and New York.

Clarke MacArthur, Mikhail Grabovski and Tyler Bozak also scored for the Maple Leafs. Nikolai Kulemin added three assists and James Reimer stopped 28 shots in his first start of the season.

"I think we've showed we can play the rugged defensive game and tonight we have the ability to score as well," MacArthur said. "If we can find a way to use both things every night, you've got a good team and a good chance every night."

The victory took some of the sting out of losing forward Joffrey Lupul to a fractured forearm in the second period. The 29-year-old, who signed a five-year contract extension on Sunday, got drilled by a slapshot from teammate Dion Phaneuf and did not return.



Leafs goalie James Reimer makes a save during the Pittsburgh Penguins' home opener on Wednesday night. Reimer made 28 saves in the Toronto win, his first start of the season. JUSTIN K. ALLER/GETTY IMAGES

Lupul will be re-evaluated on Thursday.

Sidney Crosby and Malkin — the league's reigning MVP — scored their first goals of the season for Pittsburgh, but the Penguins struggled with Toronto's quickness and failed to

play with the kind of discipline. The two superstars picked up misconduct penalties in the final minutes with things out of hand.

Any attempts by the Penguins to tighten up, however, came up woefully short. Even

with Bysma experimenting with his lines — on a couple of occasions he paired Crosby and Malkin in even-strength situations — Pittsburgh looked a step behind.

"We didn't get to our game consistently enough, that's for

sure," Crosby said. "We didn't have enough shifts in their end, we didn't execute and make passes through the neutral zone as good as we could have. Definitely not our best game, that's for sure."

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NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
New Jersey	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
Pittsburgh	3	2	1	0	11	9	4
NY Islanders	2	1	1	0	5	5	2
NY Rangers	3	1	2	0	8	12	2
Philadelphia	3	0	3	0	3	11	0

NORTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Boston	3	2	0	1	8	6	5
Ottawa	2	2	0	0	8	1	4
Buffalo	2	2	0	0	7	3	4
Toronto	3	2	1	0	8	5	4
Montreal	2	1	1	0	5	3	2

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Tampa Bay	3	2	1	0	13	8	4
Winnipeg	3	1	1	1	6	8	3
Florida	3	1	2	0	6	9	2
Washington	2	0	2	0	5	10	0
Carolina	2	0	2	0	2	9	0

Note: A team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OL (other loss) column.

Wednesday's results

Toronto 5 Pittsburgh 2
NY Rangers 4 Boston 3 (OT)
Columbus at Phoenix
Calgary at Vancouver
Tuesday's results
Chicago 3 St. Louis 2
Colorado 3 Los Angeles 1
Dallas 2 Detroit 1
Montreal 4 Florida 1
Nashville 3 Minnesota 1
New Jersey 3 Philadelphia 0
San Jose 6 Edmonton 3
Tampa Bay 4 Carolina 1
Winnipeg 4 Washington 2
Thursday's games
All Times Eastern
NY Islanders at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Washington, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Carolina, 7 p.m.
NY Rangers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Columbus at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	3	3	0	0	14	8	6
St. Louis	3	2	1	0	12	6	4
Nashville	3	1	0	2	8	8	4
Columbus	2	1	0	1	6	6	3
Detroit	3	1	2	0	5	11	2

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Minnesota	3	2	1	0	6	5	4
Colorado	2	1	0	0	5	5	2
Edmonton	2	1	1	0	6	8	2
Vancouver	2	0	1	1	5	10	1
Calgary	2	0	2	0	5	9	0

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	2	2	0	0	10	4	4
Anaheim	2	2	0	0	12	7	4
Dallas	3	2	1	0	6	5	4
Phoenix	2	0	2	0	7	10	0
Los Angeles	2	0	2	0	3	8	0

Friday's games

Washington at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
NY Islanders at Boston, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

G	A	Pt	
Vanek, Buf	2	4	6
Hossa, Chi	4	1	5
Marleau, SJ	4	1	5
Winnik, Ana	4	1	5
Tarasenko, STL	3	2	5
St. Louis, TBL	3	2	5
Kane, Chi	2	3	5
Couture, SJ	2	3	5
Conacher, TBL	2	3	5
Pominville, Buf	1	4	5
Koivu, Ana	1	4	5
Stamkos, TBL	1	4	5
Shattenkirk, STL	0	5	5
Thornton, SJ	0	5	5
Heatley, Min	3	1	4
Erat, Nash	2	2	4
Getzlaf, Ana	2	2	4

Not including last night's games

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	27	12	.692	—
New York	25	14	.678	2
Brooklyn	26	16	.619	2½
Indiana	26	16	.619	2½
Chicago	25	16	.610	3
Atlanta	24	18	.571	4½
Milwaukee	22	18	.550	5½
Boston	20	21	.488	8
Philadelphia	17	25	.405	11½
Detroit	16	26	.381	12½
Toronto	15	27	.357	13½
Orlando	14	27	.341	14
Cleveland	11	32	.256	18
Charlotte	10	32	.238	18½
Washington	9	31	.225	19½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	33	9	.777	—
San Antonio	34	11	.756	—
L.A. Clippers	32	11	.744	1
Memphis	27	14	.659	5
Golden State	25	15	.625	6½
Denver	26	18	.591	7½
Utah	23	19	.548	9½
Houston	22	22	.500	11½
Portland	20	21	.488	12
Minnesota	17	22	.436	14
Dallas	18	24	.429	14½
L.A. Lakers	17	25	.405	15½
Sacramento	16	26	.381	16½
New Orleans	14	28	.333	18½
Phoenix	13	28	.317	19

Note: division leaders ranked in top four positions regardless of winning percentage.

Wednesday's results

Atlanta 104 Charlotte 92
Brooklyn 91 Minnesota 83
Chicago 85 Detroit 82
Denver 105 Houston 95
Memphis 106 L.A. Lakers 93
Miami 123 Toronto 116 (OT)
San Antonio 106 New Orleans 102
Utah 92 Washington 88
Indiana at Portland
Phoenix at Sacramento
Oklahoma City at Golden State
Tuesday's results
Cleveland 95 Boston 90
Detroit 105 Orlando 90
Milwaukee 110 Philadelphia 102
Oklahoma City 109 L.A. Clippers 97
Thursday's games
All Times Eastern
Toronto at Orlando, 7 p.m.
New York at Boston, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Wrongful death suit

Seau's family sues the NFL

The family of Junior Seau has sued the NFL, claiming the former linebacker's suicide was the result of brain disease caused by violent hits he sustained while playing football.

The wrongful death lawsuit, filed on Wednesday in California Superior Court in San Diego, blames the NFL for its "acts or omissions" that hid the dangers of repetitive blows to the head. It says Seau developed chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) from those hits, and accuses the NFL of deliberately ignoring and concealing evidence of the risks associated with traumatic brain injuries.

Seau died at the age of 43 of a self-inflicted gunshot in May.

He was diagnosed with CTE, based on posthumous tests, earlier this month.

An Associated Press review in November found that more than 3,800 players have sued the NFL over head injuries in at least 175 cases as the concussion issue has gained attention in recent years.

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Fake girlfriend hoax

Te'o asks: 'What would you do?'

Notre Dame linebacker Manti Te'o admitted to Katie Couric he answered questions about his "dead," online girlfriend even after he received a call on Dec. 6 from a woman posing as the fake person.

Te'o also maintained he played no part in the hoax.

Te'o claims he never met Kekua in person, but developed a serious relationship with her through phone calls and electronic messages.

"Katie, put yourself in my situation. I, my whole world told me that she died on Sept. 12," Te'o said in an interview to air Thursday on Couric's syndicated talk show. "Now I get a phone call on Dec. 6, saying that she's alive and then I'm going (to) be put on national TV two days later. And to ask me about the same question. You know, what would you do?"

The Heisman Trophy finalist made at least three references to his girlfriend in media interviews after Dec. 6, including during ESPN's Heisman presentation show on Dec. 8.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

No matter how much of a livewire Aries you happen to be, there are only 24 hours in a day. If you want to do more in one area, you will have to do less in another. Start making plans right away.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

It's true that the higher you aim, the more challenges you will face but if you know what you want and if you believe in yourself there is nothing you cannot accomplish. Show the world what you're made of.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Do something positive with your time and energy today. The Sun in your fellow Air sign of Aquarius raises your spirits and makes you believe that all things are possible. But it's still up to you to make the effort.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

The planets are making it easy for you to make difficult decisions. You know what needs to be done and you know if you don't do it no one else will either. You're clearly motivated to make a difference.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Cosmic activity in your opposite sign means you must take other people's opinions into account now. If you put your own ego needs first, you can expect to meet some stiff opposition over the next few days.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

The Sun in the wellbeing area of your chart means you have to be a bit more sensible about what you do and how you do it. It's totally OK to work hard, but not so hard that you run yourself into the ground. That's never OK.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Creatively and romantically the next few weeks are going to be a lot of fun, so set your sights high and don't let anyone tell you that you are expecting too much from life. You'll get all you desire and more.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You need to pay attention to what loved ones are trying to tell you. Being a Scorpio, it's quite easy for you to switch off and ignore those around you but if you do that now you'll mess up big time.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Over the next few days you will find that things start going your way for a change, which in turn will make you feel happier about life generally. Sagittarians who enjoy meeting new people will be in their element.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You've had a lot of ideas and started a lot of new projects in recent weeks. But if you want to be successful, you must be selective. Commit yourself to a single ambition and focus all your energies in that direction.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Forget everything that has gone before because the only thing that matters is what comes next. The Sun in your sign means a new start is possible, and the sooner you begin the sooner you will be smiling again.

♓ Pisces

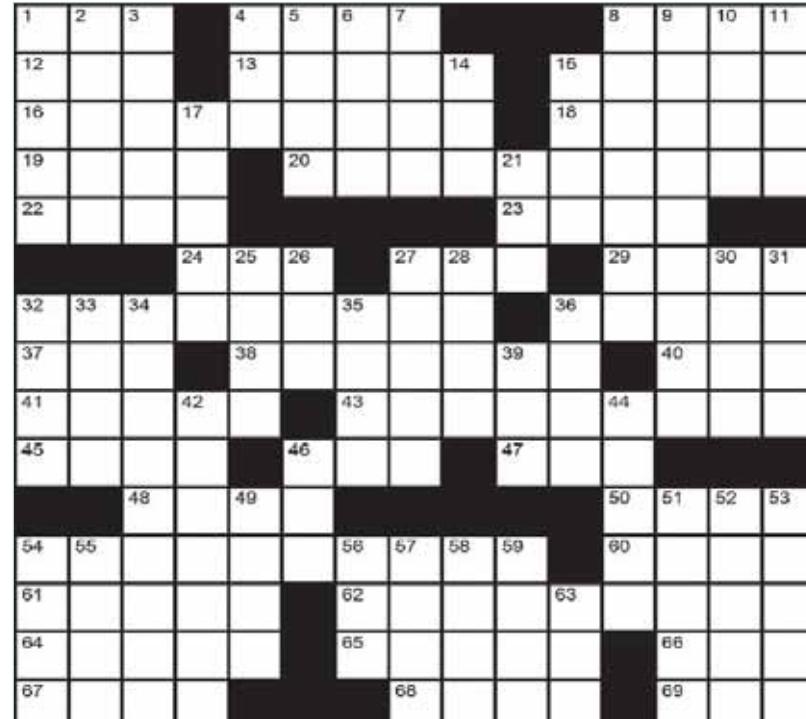
Feb. 20 - March 20

You feel more deeply than others but that can sometimes put you at a disadvantage. For the remainder of the week, you need to use your head more. Logic is as important as intuition. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

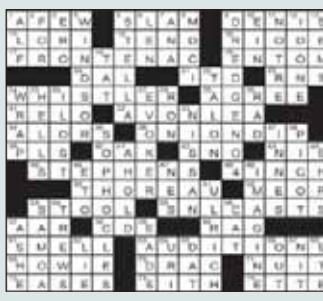
Across

1. ___ T (Perfectly suited)
4. Dime, for one
8. "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine" role
12. Sort of tide
13. Year: French
15. Company in 2001 headlines
16. Participant in MuchMusic's 'Search': 2 wds.
18. "Dead ___ Society" (1989)
19. "Ouch!"
20. Tragically Hip singer: 2 wds.
22. French 101 verb
23. Strait of Belle ___
24. Catch
27. Barley bristle
29. Danish shoe brand
32. Village in Harry Potter's world
36. Old+Testament hymn
37. Lettered grocery store
38. Canadian hurdling champion Ms. Felicien
40. Narrow inlet
41. Actress Ms. Ward's
43. Canadian baller star: 2 wds.
45. Poivres partners
46. Toronto Stock Exchange, cool-style
47. Floral necklace
48. Prefix with 'sphere'
50. Grate
54. Canadian-invented dessert: 2 wds.
60. Preposition
61. 'Weird Al' Yankovic hit: 2 wds.
62. Leonardo da Vinci drawing, ___ Man
64. Ballet class handrail
65. SNL alum Cheri
66. Bdwy. musical, with Les
67. Country singer Collin
68. Make money
69. Verdi aria: ___ Tu"



4. Ottawa, e.g.
5. Blood type, ___.
6. Bit of knowledge
7. Prefix to 'ologist'
8. Beyoncé's last name
9. "Fame" (1980) star: 2 wds.
10. ___ de boeuf
11. L'___ aux Meadows
14. Yore
15. Heroic verse
17. Movie actor Mr. Wilson's
21. Clamour
25. Rocker's li'l speakers
26. Bzzz-er
27. Type of antelope
28. Figure skater Johnny
30. Old Rome's 152
31. Sultanate of ___
32. Kitty's sound effect
33. Arch type
34. Valour
35. Noah-style boats
36. Window piece
39. Address book no.
42. Fred of dance
44. Russian ballet company
46. Canuck comic Mr. Green
49. Bitty bug
51. Cartoon style of Japan
52. Step
53. Investment fraud scheme
54. Omaha, ___
55. Small battery size
56. Lacto-___ vegetarian
57. Chomp
58. Over-fed = ___ lot
59. Keyboard letter, but it's stuck
63. 'Peng' tail?

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

7	2	4	6	1	9	8	3	5
9	1	6	8	3	5	4	7	2
8	5	3	4	2	7	1	9	6
1	3	8	7	5	6	2	4	9
4	7	5	1	9	2	6	8	3
2	6	9	3	4	8	7	5	1
5	4	2	9	7	1	3	6	8
3	8	1	5	6	4	9	2	7
6	9	7	2	8	3	5	1	4

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5		3	4	
3	8	5		9
8			7	
5		9	1	3
7		2		6
9	1		8	5
7		3	9	7

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